

AMENDMENT

(Amendment according to provisions of Article 11 of the Law)

To the Commissioner, Patent Office

1. International Application: PCT/JP 03/02754

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4. Amendment: English specification and Claims

5. Details of amendment:

(1) Specification, page 3 lines 9 and 10: "a borate while ..." is amended to "a boric acid and a borate while ..." and line 22 "the borate, ..." is amended to "the boric acid and the borate, ...".

(2) Specification, page 4 line 22: "a borate and ..." is amended to "a boric acid, a borate and ...".

(3) Specification, page 5 lines 3 and 4: "layer is further enhanced by containing by boric acid ..." is amended to "layer is quite excellent because of further containing boric acid ...".

(4) Specification, page 8 lines 3-5: "at least a borate ... contains boric acid." is amended to " a boric acid, a borate and a water-soluble magnesium salt.".

(5) and (6) Specification, page 8 lines 25 and 26: "It is preferable

to mix the boric acid with the borate in the treatment solution to make it easier ..." is amended to " In this invention, the boric acid is mixed with the borate in the treatment solution, therefore, it is easier...".

(7) Claim 1 line 11: "a borate" is amended to "a boric acid, a borate".

(8) Claim 2 lines 2-4: "the concentrations of ... anhydrides." is amended to "the concentration of said borate is 0.4-6wt% in terms of anhydride.".

(9) Claims 4, 7, 11 and 17 are deleted.

(10) Claim 10 line 1: "Claim 7" is amended to "Claim 1".

(11) Claim 16 lines 4 and 5: "a borate" is amended to "a boric acid, a borate".

6. Table of attached documents:

(1) English specification: Pages 3, 4, 5 and 8.

(2) English claims: Pages 23, 24 and 25.